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REFS: A) NATO DOCUMENT AC/4(PP) D/10,275, 20 APR 73
B) NATO DOCUMENT AC/4(PP) D/10,287, 2 APR 73
C) STATE 191192, 192137 Z OCT 72 FROM COMMERCE
D) STATE 46290, 132252 Z MAR 73 FROM COMMERCE

1. AT P# P COMMITTEE MEETING ON 3 MAY 1973 AUTHORIZATIONS WERE GRANTED FOR NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN RADIO LINKS SYSTEM AS REQUESTED IN REFS A AND B. INCLUDING TURKISH NATIONALLY FUNDED PORTION, TOTAL ICB PACKAGE IS ESTIMATED AT APPROXIMATELY IAU 5.8 MILLION ($19.5 MILLION AT $3.37/ IAU).

2. IN CONENECTIOON WITH THIS AUTHORIZATION, COMMITTEE INVITED TURKEY TO REOPEN THE PREQUALIFICATION LIST FOR A PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS; PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF CALLS FOR BID.

3. CONFIRMATION HAS NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED FROM TURKISH DELEGATION THAT THIS WILL IN FACT BE DONE, AND FIRM DATES BY WHICH NEWLY INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD SUBMIT NAMES AND SUPPORTING
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DOCUMENTATION HAVE NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED. US MISSION WILL ADVISE ALL CONCERNED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS AS SOON AS THEY ARE KNOWN HERE.

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4. ON ASSUMPTION THAT LIST WILL BE REOPENED, HOWEVER, RECOMMEND THAT:

A) AMEMBASSY ANKARA MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISION WITH GOT AUTHORITIES TO ASCERTAIN STATUS AND ADVISE OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS, AND B) DOC ALERT INTERESTED FIRMS NOT ALREADY ACCEPTED BY GOT OF POSSIBILITY OF PREQUALIFICATION LIST REOPENING. THIS APPLIES PARTICULARLY TO DYNAMICS CORPORATION OF AMERICA, WHO HAVE BEEN ACTIVIELY PURSUING THIS MATTER SINCE LAST FALL (SEE REF C), AND TELCOM, INC., WHO WERE SUBJECT OF REF D.

5. DETAILS AS TO DOCUMENTATION WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED WILL HAVE TO BE PROVIDED BY GOT. WE WOULD ASSUME, HOWEVER, THAT IT WILL BE SAME AS THAT ADDRESSED IN ORIGINAL TURKISH NOTIFICATION IN SUMMER 1972 AND WOULD RECOMMEND NEWLY INTERESTED FIRMS SUCH AS TELCOM, INC. PREPARE DATA ACCORDINGLY PENDING RECEIPT OF OFFICIAL GOT STATEMENT.

6. WITH REGARD TO DCA, WE WOULD ASSUME PAPERS ALREADY SUBMITTED WOULD BE SUFFICIENT, BUT RECOMMEND AMEMBASSY ANKARA SEEK FIRM GOT STATEMENT AS TO WHETHER OR NOT ADDITIONAL DATA IS REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH DCA ON APPROVED BIDDERS LIST. IN THIS CONNECTION, IN VIEW OF RECENT DCA EXPERIENCE ON TURKISH THRACE PROJECT, REQUEST DOC ADVISE AS TO CURRENT LEGAL AND FINANCIAL STATUS OF DCA, ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS DIVISION (REL) IN ORDER TO PROVIDE US MISSION AND AMEMBASSY ANKARA WITH BASIS FOR ANSWERING ANY QUESTION WHICH GOT MIGHT POSE IN THESE AREAS. RUMSFELD

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